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BOGGS HAS OUT COMPLETE REPORT

Of Great Work His Department
Is Doing To Build Better
Highways In State

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—The State Highway Commission built 989.66 miles of road during the two years ending October 31, last, according to the biennial report of the commission which is just off the press or the State Printer. Of this 304.45 miles was of old macadam road which was surface treated, which according to the report, leaves 685.21 miles of road resurfaced or constructed anew.

During 1920 the department constructed and surface treated 399.06 miles and in 1921 590.60 miles. Of the 1920 total 100.01 miles was surface treated and of the 1921 total 204.35 miles were given the same treatment.

During the two year period new construction done was as follows: Grade and drain, 277.5 miles; cinders, 1.5 miles; gravel, 92.75 miles; waterbound macadam, 209.95 miles; waterbound macadam surface treated, 28.9 miles; penetration macadam, 13 miles; rock asphalt, 35.85 miles; cement concrete, 13.32 miles; brick, 2.68 miles and old roadways widened, 10 miles.

The state received \$3,807,799 from the federal government during the period divided \$1,850,043.83 in 1920 and \$1,957,755.43 in 1921. These funds were matched dollar for dollar by state funds. From county appropriations and private subscriptions the state was promised in 1919 and 1920 a total of \$1,118,000 and in 1921 \$1,350,000, which the report says was necessary especially during the latter year on account of the 30 cent whisky tax being unconstitutional. Some of the county money, however, has not been actually received owing to its being pledged for building of certain roads. Actual payments from such subscriptions in 1920 were \$165,916 and in 1921, \$193,318.63, although other sums were due when the report was closed on the basis of the amount of roads completed.

During the portion of 1921 covered by the report contracts totaling 66.12 miles were completed by contractors and accepted by the state, 50.77 miles of which was federal aid work. The federal aid contracts completed and accepted were Boyd county, 3.89 miles; Jefferson, 15.64 miles; Carter, 11.20 miles; Breathitt, 6.50 miles; Menard, 13.56 miles. State contracts completed and accepted were: Morgan, 2.15 miles; Metcalfe, 8.23 miles and Garrard, 5 miles.

Boggs' Fine Work

Copies have been received here of the fifth biennial report of the State Highway Department, of which Joe S. Boggs, of Richmond, is State Highway Engineer. The report is illustrated with maps and drawings showing the different types of road work which the state is building all over the commonwealth. The report is replete with information of what a big work the highway department is doing and is well worth reading by those who want to familiarize themselves with what is being done in Kentucky for good roads.

A summary is given of the road work which is being done under state supervision in various counties. The report for Madison and two adjoining counties is as follows:

Madison County

During the construction seasons of 1920 and 1921, resurfacing, resurfacing and installation of drainage structures were done on 7.8 miles of Richmond-Irvine road, which work today is approximately 50 per cent completed. In 1920, 4.7 miles of Richmond-Kingston road were surface treated and in 1921, 10.22 miles of the same road were surface treated under state maintenance. In the same year there were also 2.8 miles of the Richmond-Boonesboro road accepted by the department for state maintenance and surface treated throughout its length.

In 1921 a survey was made of the Richmond-Lexington road from the city limits of Richmond

to the Fayette county line. The contract for construction of 7 miles of this with the reinforced concrete was let in September, 1921. No active work will be undertaken until next spring. The county has appropriated the amount of \$55,000.00 to be applied on the construction of this road.

Seventeen miles of road in this county have been accepted for state maintenance, of which 12.3 miles have been surface treated.

Rockcastle County
During 1920, under convict labor, 2.3 miles of the Mt. Vernon-Livingston road, and in 1921 3.1 miles of the same road were reconstructed and resurfaced.

In May 1919, a contract was let for 6.8 miles of the Mt. Vernon-London road under federal aid, type of construction being grade and drain. The work at present is 99 per cent completed.

In November, 1920, a contract for 7 miles of the Mt. Vernon-London road was let, also contract for bridge at Livingston over Round Stone Creek and the L. & N. tracks. The former is 98 per cent complete at present and the latter 65 per cent complete.

The maintenance department has taken over 4.1 miles of the London-Mt. Vernon road and is maintaining it. No patrolmen have yet been appointed.

Jessamine County
There were 3 miles of the Nicholasville-Harrodsburg road, 5 1-2 miles of the Nicholasville-Lexington and 7.7 miles of the Nicholasville-Lancaster road surface treated under state aid during 1920.

In May of the same year, a contract was let for 6.96 miles of macadam surfacing on the Lexington-Harrodsburg road. This work is being done under federal aid and at the first of November, 75 per cent had been completed.

The maintenance department has surfacetrated 7.7 miles of the Nicholasville-Lexington road and one patrolman has been appointed to keep this road in condition.

URGES ACCEPTANCE OF FORD'S OFFER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 19.—Acceptance by the government of Henry Ford's offer to develop the Muscle Shoals project was recommended to members of the Senate agricultural committee today by Thomas A. Edison, who recently surveyed the property in company with Detroit manufacturers.

Normal Game Postponed

The game between Eastern and Western Normal baseball teams on the Normal field was postponed Thursday on account of wet grounds. The Western team could not stay over until Friday, as they have a game scheduled with St. Marys for today.

Thrift is now the national watchword. Dollar Day will help you practice it at Cohen's Store.

Borneo Flapper



Latest fashion from Sarawak, Borneo. Embroidered cloth from waist to knees. Over that, a "rawai." In other words, a brass corset. If her dad's rich, she wears pendant coins.

SENATOR STANLEY IN SENATE DEBATE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 19.—Duties on bricks as proposed in the tariff bill, caused a heated debate in the Senate today in which Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, opposed the proposal. He declared that brickmakers are not to be considered; that the first consideration was for the great voiceless millions in America who want to own their own home. Senator McCumber championed the bill.

HOPKINSVILLE HAS NO CITY ATTORNEY

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—There was no election for city prosecutor in Hopkinsville last November, although P. G. Skinner received 1,385 votes and J. T. Whitney received 76 votes, the Court of Appeals held today in affirming the decision of the Christian circuit court.

It held that under the commission form of government in third class cities, all candidates must participate in the primary. Skinner was nominated by petition and his name appeared on the ballot. Whitney's name was written on the ballot.

GEORGE PLEASED WITH CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Genoa, May 19.—Prime Minister David Lloyd George, of Great Britain, in a valedictory speech to the Genoa Conference which ended today, said the conference "gathered fine crops," namely, the meeting to be held at The Hague, non-aggression pact and reports of the finance, transport, and economic commissions which he said, alone justified holding the conference.

Lloyd George said results, however, must be incorporated into living practice and order restore European vigor and prosperity. He asserted the conference forever will be an inspiring landmark in the pathway of peace and warned Russia that Europe gradually was filling the gap left by Russia's decline.

BIG LOT OF BOOZE SEIZED LAST WEEK

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 19.—More than a million dollars' worth of liquor was seized during the past week by the recently organized general prohibition agent forces, operating in various parts of the country. Commissioner Haynes announced today. The seizures were made in eight states, including Kentucky, and were in addition to seizures made by agents of the state directors and local authorities.

BIG SUIT FILED AGAINST MINERS UNION

(By Associated Press)

Charleston, W. Va., May 19.—Echo of the 1919 coal strike and subsequent disturbance in the southern West Virginia coal fields, came today when a civil suit against the United Mine Workers was filed in Federal Court, asking a million dollar damages growing out of shooting up of the Willie Branch Coal Company. The attention was also expressed to attach the property of the union in Beckley and Charleston, which plaintiff's attorneys said was valued at \$50,000.

The disturbances were due to the refusal of the mine owners to adopt the check-off system suit brought under the Clayton law.

Georgetown Man Elected To

Baptist Sunday School Board

(By Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., May 19.—Announcement was made today at the Southern Baptist Convention, that Prof. John L. Hill, of Georgetown (Ky.), College, had been elected book editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board to begin work in June.

Held in \$500,000 Bond Theft



While booking passage for Europe Mrs. Bertha Vardeman, concert singer, and her husband, John (below) were seized in connection with a \$500,000 bond theft from the Chase National Bank, New York. Arthur P. Chase (above), former employee of the bank, also is held.

SATURDAY WILL BE BIG DAY IN TOWN

Saturday bids fair to be a red letter day in Richmond.

With members of the Burley Association drawing checks for their second payment of weed, and a speech by Ralph W. Barker at the court house, a big crowd promises to be in town.

A number of business men are offering bargains for the big crowd and it is expected that Saturday's crowd will take on the proportions of one of the big court days for which Richmond is noted.

Every person who receives a burley tobacco check in the second payment Saturday should endorse it with his name and present address on the back. All banks have been notified to withhold payment on checks that have not the address with the name. Merchants who cash tobacco checks should notice if the address is omitted and have the check properly endorsed before they accept it. Tenants move frequently and this ruling is to keep track of the addresses of the members of the Association. So don't overlook the ruling, whether you are a tenant or not, to endorse your checks with the proper address and name before they are presented for payment.

Mrs. Combs In Auto Accident

Mayor Thomas C. Bradley and Newton Combs and wife of Lexington, had a very narrow escape near Louisville when the auto in which they were en route to Louisville was run into by another machine. The automobile in which the Lexington party was riding was upset, but none of the occupants were injured except a considerable shake up.

Estill Officers Here

Sheriff P. A. Wolfenberger and Deputy C. F. Thorpe, of Estill county, were here on official business Thursday. Both are making fine records for law enforcement and are proving terrors to the moonshiners, bootleggers and others who violate the laws.

THURSDAY BASE BALL

Blue Grass League
Mt. Sterling 8; Lexington 1. Paris 3; Winchester 0. Cynthiana-Maysville, rain.

National League
Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 5. Boston-Chicago, rain. Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain. New York-Pittsburg, rain.

American League
All games postponed, rain.

American Association
Indianapolis-Louisville, rain. Columbus-Toledo, rain. Kansas City 11; Milwaukee 8. Minneapolis 7; St. Paul 6.

Fresh Fish and Spring Chickens received daily at Neff's. Phone 431.

Friday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, May 19.—Dry fed cattle, steady; hogs 10c lower; Chicago 5c lower; sheep and lambs steady.

Louisville, May 19.—Cattle 200; slow; hogs 1,600; active; sheep 1,800; active; all unchanged.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

AGENTS CATCH RUM RUNNERS

(By Associated Press)

Bardstown, Ky., May 19.—Federal prohibition agents and local authorities who yesterday arrested fifteen persons and seized nine automobiles and three hundred gallons of moonshine whisky, started out again today in a crusade against liquor runners in Nelson and Bullitt counties. Arrests made near Shepherdsville, Mt. Washington, Boston and Bardstown, include Carl Bowman, Joe Gilbert, B. H. Carey and brother, Fred Hulchison, Lloyd McKingery, and three men named Hurd, Schmidt and Brady.

"METHODIST MUMPS" AT NEWBY REVIVAL

Newby, Ky., R. D. No. 1

May 19.

The worst epidemic known as "Methodist Mumps" has visited most every home in this community near the Back Woods school house where Evangelist R. D. Horton and Virgil L. Moore, a singer, both of Chaplin, conducted a ten days' revival. Mr. Moore took the mumps at one of the evening services and about fifty people were stricken down from the epidemic in less than 24 hours—the worst that ever visited this community known as "Methodist Mumps," because they were caught from a Methodist preacher and they were so dry they would not allow a man water to wash his face and comb his head.

The preacher said he would have something in the country that people would not forget soon and all of us own up that they did do just what they said they would do. But they don't know what the people of the community are saying about them at present, if they did they would not forget it soon.—Contributed.

Frances Clark was the first Methodist Episcopal minister to begin work in Kentucky, he and John Durham organizing a class in 1783 before the state was formally taken cognizance of by the general church. John Haw and Benjamin Ogden were the first regular ministers being appointed as itinerants in 1786.

We now have on hand some of the greatest bargains in used pianos ever offered in Richmond. Green's Music Store.

Princess III



Princess Elizabeth of Romania, who recently became the wife of Prince George of Greece (below), is reported critically ill following an operation.

GRAND JURY FILES REPORT WITH COURT

Two Indictments for Liquor Law
Violations—Officers Com-
mended By Jury

The May term of the Madison circuit court adjourned Thursday after one of the smallest dockets in a long time. The grand jury in its report to Judge W. R. Shackelford commended very highly the county officials and few indictments were returned. There were only two indictments returned for violation of the prohibition laws, which shows the excellent results obtained by the court with the co-operation of the county officials. The report of the grand jury was as follows:

Richmond, Ky., May 18, 1922
Hon. W. R. Shackelford,
Judge Madison Circuit Court:

We, your grand jury for the May term, 1922, beg leave to submit the following report:

Having had witnesses before us from every section of the county we have investigated to best of our ability every character of law violation designated in your instructions to us on the first day of the term.

We find that crimes generally are on the decrease, primarily from the diligent efforts on part of our Sheriff's office and Police Departments and we wish to commend both, especially on their efforts toward the illicit whisky business.

We have inspected the courthouse, county machinery, jail and county infirmary, finding all kept in good condition by those in charge, but recommend that the Fiscal Court improve the jail on the third floor, so that the men and women prisoners will have access to toilets without having to pass through the others quarters, this condition caused by crowded condition of jail.

We find the pikes in the county, with few exceptions, in a deplorable condition and unless something is done to remedy this condition they will soon become impassable.

We want to thank the County Attorney, Commonwealth Attorney, Police Judge, Police Department and Sheriff's office for services rendered us.

D. W. KENNEDY, Foreman

COLLEGE HILL

The annual decoration day services will be held at College Hill Saturday afternoon, May 27. There will be special songs, speeches and exercises suitable for the occasion.

Mrs. Fannie Broadbent, of Speedwell, is visiting friends at this place for a few days.

The series of meetings being held here is being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Mr. Fryman is preaching some fine sermons. It will continue until after Sunday. On that day, an all day meeting will be held and three sermons will be preached. The public is cordially invited.

BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Powell spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Powell, and family. Mrs. Lee Shearer and son, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Milion.

Mrs. Lem Rowlett and daughter and Miss Edith Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. G. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Hattie Hale spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Tunnell Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale and daughter, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Hale.

Miss Aurelia Powell spent Wednesday night with her brother, Mr. Gibson Powell, and Mrs. Powell, of Richmond.

Polo Hog Feed at Powers and Benton.

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In the Shelby circuit court judgment for \$3,000 was given B. T. Bedford, administrator, in his suit for \$25,000 damages against the Louisville & Interurban Railroad Co. for the death of Sidney Bedford, who was killed at Shelbyville last summer when an interurban car struck his automobile.